21stCCLC Partnership – where to start?

1. Start identifying the 21stCCLC sites servicing students experiencing homelessness then reaching out to the 21stCCLC to plan how to support the students together. If the 21st CCLC are nonprofits, they will be so happy to have a school connection.

Out-of-school time activities that can be promoted in partnership with MV and 21stCCLC

- 1. Offering peer-to-peer support groups to homeless students.
- 2. Developing housing resources and referrals for families in need.
- 3. Hosting in-school supply and clothing drives for homeless students.
- 4. Arranging transportation services for homeless students to get to school.
- 5. Collaborating with local businesses to provide job opportunities for homeless students.
- 6. Planning team-building activities designed to build unity and foster a sense of belonging among homeless students.
- 7. Offering tutoring and mentoring sessions or extra help to homeless students.
- 8. Creating a referral system within the program to connect homeless students with social workers and mental health professionals.
- 9. Establishing peer-mentoring programs that pair homeless students with for guidance and support.

Last but not LEAST

10. Meet with parents/caregivers to identify students' strengths and needs.